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SU at a glance

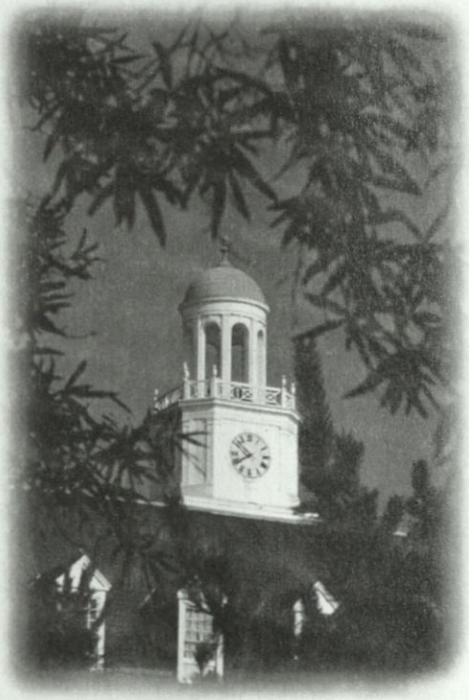
The resources of a University ...
6,000 students from 35 states and 33 foreign countries
34 undergraduate and 9 graduate programs
275 full-time faculty, 90 percent of tenure-track faculty have terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors.
NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 22 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
2001-02 tuition, room, board and fees: $10,576 per year for Maryland residents; $16,032 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SU awards nearly $1 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $24 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal–and idyllic–location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.



Come see us–in person, or in cyberspace. We'd love to see your smiling face, but if you can't get here, check out our Web site.
We're at **www.salisbury.edu.**

SU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 47 buildings on over 140 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.

2001 Season in Review

Gulls Repeat as CAC Champions; Return to NCAA Tournament

The 2001 women's lacrosse team continued its recent run of success by capturing its second straight Capital Athletic Conference crown and earning is third straight NCAA Tournament berth during a record-setting 14-4 campaign. The Sea Gulls finished the year ranked first in the South Atlantic Region and fourth in the nation in the final regular season polls of the season.

The Sea Gulls finished 4-1 during the CAC's regular season, then won two games in the Capital Athletic Conference tournament to claim their second consecutive title. SU, the tournament's No. 1 seed, dispatched No. 4 Goucher 22-7 in the semifinal round. The Sea Gulls then defeated No. 3 Mary Washington 12-10 in overtime in the championship game. Salisbury received one of the six at-large invitations to the 16-team NCAA Tournament, and served as one of four regional hosts. The Sea Gulls downed Ursinus 16-10 in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, but lost to CAC-rival Mary Washington 15-12 in the national quarterfinals after defeating the Eagles twice earlier during the season.

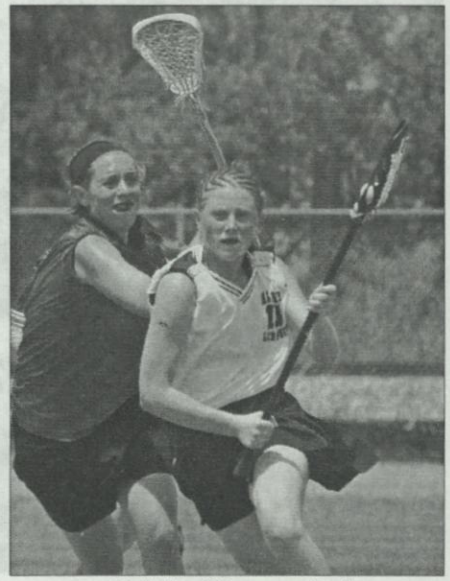
Salisbury's record-setting 2001 campaign included new team records for consecutive wins as the Sea Gulls claimed 10-straight victories prior to the loss in the national quarterfinal round. SU also established a new record for assists in one season with 193. One year after finishing as the nation's top-scoring team, the Sea Gulls reloaded with an offense that averaged 16.5 goals per game, third highest in the nation.

Salisbury placed six players on the all-Capital Athletic Conference teams, including five players on the first team. Named to the first team were senior **Jen Mezzadra** and junior **Christine Sliger** on attack, senior **Kelly Eberling** at midfield, and sophomores **Melissa Dugan** and **Kristen Maisel** on defense. Junior defender **Dawn Joyce** was named to the second team. In addition, Mezzadra was tabbed as the CAC's Player of the Year and **Dawn Chamberlin** was named Coach of the Year.

The honors, however, did not stop with the all-conference team. Mezzadra, Sliger, Dugan, Maisel and **Amanda Almon** were all named to the all-South Atlantic Region teams. Mezzadra and Sliger also earned first team national all-America honors.

Individually, **Mezzadra** set a new new team scoring record for the second straight season by registering 84 goals. She concluded her four-year career as Salisbury's all-time leader in goals (248) and points (315). Her career point total is the 12th highest in NCAA Division III history.

Meanwhile, **Sliger** recorded one of the most productive offensive seasons in Division III history. She established a new national record with 81 assists in 2001. She also added 50 goals for a new Salisbury record of 131 total points. Her season point total was the third highest in Division III history.



Christine Sliger on attack

Sea Gull Quick Facts

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,000
President	Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Web Site	www.salisbury.edu
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic Conference
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletics Department Phone	410-548-3503
Athletics Department Fax	410-546-2639
Sports Information Director	G. Paul Ohanian
SID Phone	410-543-6016
SID Fax	410-543-6068
Head Coach	Jim Nestor
Alma Mater	Salisbury '90
Record at SSU, Years	0-0
Career Record	73-20-1 (6 years)
Coach's Phone	410-548-3503
Assistant Coaches	TBA
2001 Record	14-4 overall (4-1 CAC)

The 2001 Sea Gull team captains, pictured (l-r), Kelly Eberling, Stephanie Bozick, Dawn Joyce, Jen Mezzadra.

2001 Final Statistics and Results

	2001 Season			Career Totals		
Individual Scoring	**Goals**	**Assists**	**Points**	**Goals**	**Assists**	**Points**
Christine Sliger	50	81	131	75	109	184
Jen Mezzadra	84	33	117	248	67	315
Amanda Almon	60	36	96	89	50	139
Stephanie Bozick	27	2	29	36	5	41
Kelly Eberling	20	6	26	35	15	50
Theresa Driscoll	16	9	25	17	12	29
Betsy McDuell	9	8	17	21	14	35
Melissa Dugan	10	6	16	15	8	23
Abby Cooper	4	4	8	13	8	21
Shannon Danver	4	1	5	4	7	11
Kelly Murphy	3	1	4	3	1	4
Julie Herring	3	0	3	3	0	3
Kristen Maisel	1	2	3	1	2	3
Katie Zielinski	0	3	3	3	5	8
Colleen Atkinson	2	0	2	2	0	2
Amber Stansbury	2	0	2	2	0	2
Lindsay Reiter	1	1	2	1	1	2
Courtney Vaughan	1	0	1	1	0	1
Lauren Chmura	1	0	1	1	0	1
SU TOTALS	**298**	**193**	**491**			
OPPONENTS	**160**	**63**	**223**			

Goalies	**Games**	**Min**	**Saves**	**Goals**	**SavePct**	**SPG**
Dena Glison	16/12	769	108	113	.488	6.8
Karin Michalowicz	10/6	317	30	47	.389	3.3
SU TOTALS	**18/18**	**1086**	**138**	**160**	**.463**	**7.6**
OPPONENTS	**18/18**	**1086**	**169**	**298**	**.362**	**9.4**

2001 Game-by-Game Results (Final Record: 14-4 CAC Record: 4-1)

Date	**Opponent**	**Notes**	**Result**
March 3	Notre Dame (MD)	Mezzadra 6g-1a; Almon 5g-1a	W 19-6
March 8	St. Mary's *	Mezzadra 4g-2a; Sliger 2g-4a	L 9-7
March 9	Alfred	Sliger school-record 10 assists	W 20-6
March 12	Virginia Wesleyan	Mezzadra 5g-1a; Almon 4g-4a	W 25-6
March 14	Villa Julie	Mezzadra 6g-2a; Almon 5g-2a	W 22-6
March 17	New Jersey	Mezzadra 2g-2a; Almon 2g-1a	L 9-7
March 20	Amherst	Mezzadra 2g-3a; Glisan 14 saves	L 9-7
March 24	Goucher *	Sliger 6g-3a; Mezzadra 5g-2a	W 18-13
March 29	Rowan	Mezzadra 7g-1a; Almon 4g-3a;	W 19-12
April 3	Catholic *	Almon 4g-3a; Sliger 3g-4a	W 16-9
April 5	Marymount *	Mezzadra 6g-3a	W 27-7
April 7	Frostburg State	Mezzadra 7g-2a; Almon 4g-5a	W 18-5
April 11	Mary Washington *	Almon 6g; Sliger 4g-4a;	W 14-13
April 20	**Goucher**	**CAC Tournament Semifinal**	W 22-7
April 22	**Mary Washington**	**CAC Tournament Championship**	W 12-10 ot
April 24	Washington	Sliger 5g-3a; Mezzadra 4g-3a	W 17-8
May 12	**Ursinus**	**NCAA Tournament (home)**	**W 16-10**
May 13	**Mary Washington**	**NCAA Tournament (home)**	**L 15-12**

* Capital Athletic Conference game

2001 Sea Gull Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
1	Kelly Murphy	D	Fr	Rockville, MD	Magruder
2	Stephanie Bozick	A	Sr	Salisbury, MD	Parkside
3	Kelly Eberling	D	Sr	Phoenix, MD	Maryvale
4	Courtney Vaughan	A	Fr	Columbia, MD	Hammond
5	Betsy McDuell	M	Jr	Amber, PA	Wissahickon
6	Amber Stansbury	M	Fr	Edgewood, MD	Edgewood
7	Julie Herring	M	Fr	Edgewater, MD	South River
8	Katie Jesby	D	So	Flemington, NJ	Hunterdon Central
9	Julie Spittel	D	Jr	Baltimore, MD	Parkville
11	Lindsay Reiter	M	Fr	Gaithersburg, MD	Gaithersburg
12	Shannon Danver	M	Jr	Montgomery Village, MD	Churchill
13	Jen Mezzadra	A	Sr	Baltimore, MD	Parkville
14	Dawn Joyce	D	Jr	Lester, PA	Cardinal O'Hara
15	Katie Zielinski	M	So	Baltimore, MD	Kenwood
16	Amanda Almon	M	Jr	Columbia, MD	Hammond
17	Lauren Chmura	M	Fr	Edgewood, MD	Edgewood
18	Christine Sliger	A	Jr	Whiteford, MD	North Harford
21	Theresa Driscoll	M	So	Towson, MD	Western
22	Colleen Atkinson	A	So	Lindenhurst, NY	Lindenhurst
23	Anna Gilbert	D	Fr	Columbia, MD	Long Reach
24	Melissa Dugan	D	So	Ellicott City, MD	Centennial
25	Kristen Maisel	D	So	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck
28	Abby Cooper	A	Jr	Westminster, MD	Westminster
33	Karin Michalowicz	GK	Fr	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
35	Dena Glisan	GK	So	Columbia, MD	Oakland Mills

The Recordbook

Individual Records-Single Game

Most Goals	10 Jen Mezzadra (vs. Frostburg State, 1999)
	10 Flossy Owens (vs. St. Mary's, 1993)
Most Assists	10 Christine Sliger (vs. Alfred, March 9, 2001)
Most Points	13 (5g, 8a) Amamda Moculski (vs. Catholic, 1999)
	12 (2g-10a) Christine Sliger (vs. Alfred, March 9, 2001)
	11 (10g-1a) Jen Mezzadra (vs. Frostburg State, 1999)
Most Saves	29 Tanya Minion (vs. Loyola, 1982)

Individual Records-Single Season

Most Goals	84, Jen Mezzadra, 2001
Most Assists	81, Christine Sliger, 2001
Most Points	131, Christine Sliger, 2001 (50g-81a)
Most Saves	225, Kelly Williamson, 1984

Team Records-Single Game

Most goals scored	29 (vs. Notre Dame, 2000), 29-1
Most goals allowed	28 (vs. Shippensburg, 1989), 28-12
Fewest goals scored	0 (vs. Maryland, 1977), 16-0;
	0 (vs. Towson St., 1982), 7-0
Fewest goals allowed	0 (vs. Marymount, 1997);
	(vs. Marymount, 2000)
Most goals, both teams	40 (vs. Shippensburg, 1989), 28-12
Most assists	18 (vs. Denison, 2000), 26-4

Team Records-Single Season

Most wins	15 (2000)
Most losses	12 (1982)
Best winning Pct.	.833 (2000) (15-3)
Most consecutive wins	10 (2001)
Most consecutive losses	9 (1984)
Most games played	18 (2000, 2001)
Most goals scored	336 (2000)
Most goals allowed	185 (1982)
Most assists	193 (2001)

2001 Honor Roll

All-Capital Athletic Conference

First Team
Jen Mezzadra
Christine Sliger
Kelly Eberling
Melissa Dugan
Kristen Maisel

Second Team
Dawn Joyce

All-South Atlantic Region

First Team
Jen Mezzadra
Christine Sliger

Second Team
Amanda Almon
Melissa Dugan
Kristen Maisel

IWLCA All-America

First Team
Jen Mezzadra
Christine Sliger

CAC Player of the Year
Jen Mezzadra

CAC Coach of the Year
Dawn Chamberlin

Career Leaders

Most Goals

1.	Jen Mezzadra	248	(1998-01)
2.	Flossy Owens	140	(1992-95)
3.	Andie Phillips	128	(1987-90)
4.	Linda Lombardi	120	(1986-89)
5.	Jen Ice	114	(1997-00)
6.	Amanda Moculski	100	(1998-00)
7.	Kim Marlatt	93	(1986-90)
8.	Annie Sappington	90	(1997-00)
9.	Amanda Almon	89	(1999-01)
10.	Kathy Fegan	80	(1980-81)

Most Assists

1.	Christine Sliger	109	(1999-01)
2.	Amanda Moculski	76	(1998-00)
3.	Jen Mezzadra	67	(1998-01)
4.	Annie Sappington	55	(1997-00)
5.	Michelle Haynie	52	(1998-00)
6.	Amanda Almon	50	(1999-01)
7.	Claudia Hession	40	(1983-86)
	Stacy Stem	40	(1984-87)
9.	Jen Ice	38	(1997-00)
10.	Cheryl Ish	30	(1989-92)

Most Points

1.	Jen Mezzadra	315	(1998-01)
2.	Christine Sliger	184	(1999-01)
3.	Amanda Moculski	176	(1998-00)
4.	Flossy Owens	160	(1992-95)
5.	Andie Phillips	156	(1987-90)
6.	Jen Ice	152	(1997-00)
7.	Annie Sappington	145	(1997-00)
8.	Linda Lombardi	141	(1986-89)
9.	Amanda Almon	139	(1999-01)
10.	Kim Marlatt	118	(1986-90)

Most Saves

1.	Shawna Block	695	(1993-96)
2.	Karen Suhorsky	518	(1975-78)
3.	Lisa Kallis	275	(1989-90)
4.	Kris Hart	262	(1991-92)
5.	Kelly Williamson	225	(1984)
6.	Kristin Archer	216	(1997)
7.	Jen Jovan	207	(1999)
8.	Mary Giacofci	182	(1979-80)

Jim Nestor Named As New Head Coach

Jim Nestor begins his first year as the new head coach for women's lacrosse and women's soccer at Salisbury University in 2001-02 following a successful five-year tenure at Gannon University in Erie, PA. Nestor replaces Dawn Chamberlin, who guided the Sea Gulls to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances before stepping down as women's lacrosse coach following the 2001 season.

Nestor, a 1990 graduate of the University, returns to his Alma Mater after serving as the head coach for both women's lacrosse and women's soccer at Division II Gannon since 1995. He has coached on the collegiate level for 10 years, including Frostburg (MD) State (1991-92), Colby-Sawyer (NH) (1992-94) and Lafayette (PA) (1994).

"Jim is a very talented coach with a proven track record of success," said Dr. Michael Vienna, director of athletics. "We believe he'll be able to continue the strong tradition in both of these sports at Salisbury University. We're glad that he's agreed to return to his Alma Mater."

Nestor compiled a 73-20-1 record in six seasons with the Gannon women's lacrosse program. The Lady Knight's concluded the 2001 season with a 17-15 loss in the NCAA Division II Tournament's national semifinals to finish with a 14-4 record. Nestor guided the team to a winning season every year during the program's six-year history. Gannon won three straight ECAC Championships from 1998-2000, and was named the co-national champion by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) following the 2000 season.

Nestor was named the IWLCA's Division II Coach of the Year in 1996 and was recognized as the NCAA Division II Coach of the Year in 2000 by College LacrosseUSA.com. Gannon had 21 players recognized as all-Americans during Nestor's tenure with the program.

Nestor posted a 49-44 record in five seasons as the head coach of the women's soccer program. He guided the team to four consecutive winning seasons, the only winning seasons in the program's history. The Lady Knights set the school record with 12 wins in both the 1998 and 1999 seasons. Nestor stepped down as head coach following the 1999 season, but remained as an assistant with the program in 2000.

Originally from Laurel, MD, Nestor received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Salisbury in 1990. He was a four-year lettermen on the Sea Gull lacrosse and wrestling teams during his collegiate career. Nestor earned his master's degree in health and physical education at Frostburg State in 1992. His wife, Linda, is also a Salisbury graduate and was a four-year letterwinner on the women's lacrosse team.

SU's Athletics Philosophy

Salisbury University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
- SU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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